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NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2008

**CALENDAR
DATES**

NOVEMBER 18
BOARD MEETING

****NOVEMBER 19****
LUNCHEON
DESERT
HIGHLANDS

DECEMBER 4
BOARD MEETING

DECEMBER 5
"DANCING UNDER
THE STARS"
BLACK TIE BALL
TROON COUNTRY
CLUB

DECEMBER 16
BOARD MEETING

****DECEMBER 17****
LUNCHEON
TROON COUNTRY
CLUB

JANUARY 20
BOARD MEETING

JANUARY 21
LUNCHEON
GRAYHAWK GOLF
CLUB

****HOMEWARD
BOUND BABY
DRIVE****

Hello Creative Women,

As I start to write this, I am remembering the energized luncheon we had in October. We welcomed seven very enthusiastic women into our ranks. Two prospective Members came to that luncheon and are now joining as well. It was such a pleasure to meet all these ladies and I was so inspired by their eagerness and excitement to become a part of our organization. Please try to meet and visit with these new Members. I am sure you will be just as pleased as I to have them working side by side with us.

Also at the last luncheon, many Members took the opportunity to reserve tables for the exciting *Dancing Under the Stars Ball* which is coming up very soon. We are off to a great start, however, if you have not yet made your reservation, Nancy Mavrides, Diana Wilkinson, Roxana McClellan or Marilyn Glasberg will be happy to assist in finding the perfect table for you and your friends. These four ladies, along with their committee chairs, have devoted themselves to bringing us a fabulous evening of dining and dancing. Now they need our support in making their efforts transform into a financial success for CWPP.

As you already know we will be accepting donations toward the **Homeward Bound Baby Drive** at the **November** and **December** luncheons. CWPP should be able to make a huge difference for the women with small children at Homeward Bound. Please get started on collecting baby items (diapers, wipes and formula) to bring to these luncheons.

Since we are having only two major events this year, we are looking for some creative ways of increasing our income in order to fund as many grants as possible. Below is an invitation to a special handbag trunk showing. Leslie Williams has generously offered to donate one of her wonderful bags to our Ball Silent Auction and in addition is donating 15% of ALL sales from this trunk showing to CWPP. If you are in the market for a unique bag for yourself or as a gift, consider going to this show. (Perhaps a new bag for the Ball.) This is just one more way to easily add to our funding dollars.

See you at Desert Highlands for the November luncheon and I wish you all a blessed Thanksgiving.

Sincerely, Jackie Cromett

DON'T MISS THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL TRUNK SHOW FOR HOTTBAGS

HOTTBAGS are smaller one-of-a-kind, sizzling handbags which are carefully designed and decorated with beautiful jewels, beads, chains and pearls – all from the past. They're great for giving. Many may be worn day into night. The variety is endless. Prices are reasonable.

Friday, December 5, 2008

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

8245 East Sands Drive (Pinnacle Peak Club Estates)

Please RSVP by 12/3/2008

Leslie Williams 480-419-0471



DANCING UNDER THE STARS

THE PINNACLE BALL
HELPING WOMEN & CHILDREN IN NEED

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2008 TROON COUNTRY CLUB \$175 PER PERSON

RAFFLE CONTEST

Who will be the **WINNING MEMBER** in the
\$1000 Gasoline and 12 Car Washes **raffle contest** for
TWO “GALA” TICKETS OR THE RED DOOR SPA?

The contest will end at the November 19th General Meeting at 11:30 a.m. where the winner will be announced.

Send in your raffle ticket dollars and stubs with your Pinnacle Ball reservation card today!

Call CWPP at 480-502-1773 and leave a message on the Pinnacle Ball extension if you need more tickets. You will be able to purchase and drop off ticket stubs at the General Meeting before the final tally for the winner.

After the meeting, we will continue to sell tickets. The drawing for the winner of the raffle will be announced at the Pinnacle Ball.

PINNACLE BALL UPDATE

Nothing would make me happier than to announce **SOLD OUT!**

To bring you up to date, 17 tables have been committed. That leaves 8 tables to go! Have you noticed the smile on my face?

The live & silent auction offerings are looking “very special.” We are already receiving the Table Hostess forms back for the Table Registration Committee.

Sometimes it is laughable to see how things fall together. Our entertainment for the evening is spectacular. This show makes me think we should call it the Copacabana Interlude or Time Travel.

I believe our raffles will be the backbone of this event, and that our members will support The Pinnacle Ball by bringing their friends and business acquaintances to this very special event. We have a lot of women and children in the Greater Phoenix Area counting on us.

If you plan to attend the ball and have not sent in your reservation yet, please call Marilyn Glasberg and give her your guest names so that we can plan our tables. If a donation is put on the reservation card, you will receive a donation form via mail for tax purposes.

One question I would like to answer: If a support donation is put on the reservation card, Leigh Voorhees will send a donation form to the donor.

Nancy Mavrides



SILENT AUCTION

BRING WINE DON'T WHINE!

We're asking all our members to please donate one bottle of fine wine for the Silent Auction.

JUST ONE BOTTLE

Even if you can't support the Silent Auction or attend the Ball, this is an easy way to support our efforts and contribute to our benefit.

Please bring a bottle of wine to the November 19th Luncheon at Desert Highlands. If you are unable to attend, contact us and we'll arrange for pick-up.

In addition to the wine, we will be *happily* accepting Silent Auction donations.

Our deadline for accepting donations is Friday, November 21st.

Joanie Burchmore, Sandy Foss, Jane Poucel

Silent Auction Chairs

GRANT COMMITTEE REPORT

Do any of you ladies have a charity in mind that you think would benefit from a grant given by CWPP? The organization must meet 501 (c) (3) requirements (i.e., a not-for-profit designation). We do not contribute to capitol campaigns, salaries or to organizations that pass the contribution on to another organization.

Our primary focus is children in need.

Applications will be mailed shortly, and must be completed and returned by the end of December.

If you have a charity in mind, contact *Marilyn Glasberg* or *Anne Cannella*.

HOMeward BOUND BABY DRIVE

CWPP will be collecting baby necessities to assist women with small children at Homeward Bound. Please bring donations of disposable diapers, wipes, and/or formula to our November and December luncheons. There is no easier way to provide assistance to women and children in need.



VALENTINE TEA

SPONSOR A TABLETOP!

Is your imagination working? We need twelve exciting, wonderful, creative tabletops for our February 11th
Valentine Tea at the Biltmore.

Some wonderful ideas have already been submitted to Toy Martin, coordinator of Tabletops. Call Toy at 480-473-7923 with your tabletop theme and the names of your committee members.

Be our Valentine Sweet*heart* and open your *hearts* to the charities that this event supports.

For additional information contact *Polly Ringdahl* at 480-585-7495 or *Pat Kolander* at 480-595-8617.

NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT JUDY SALB

Thank you, Renee Kriegel for sponsoring Judy Salb.

Judy Salb, born in Peekskill, New York moved to Fort Lee, New Jersey when she was sixteen years old. It was then she met her husband of 36 years, Ritchie. She was twenty-one when she and Ritchie married and began to raise a family. They have two daughters, Rachel and Lauren and two granddaughters, Lexi and Ella. We don't want to leave out their wonderful son-in-law, Jay. After graduating from the University of Bridgeport she designed brassieres for Lily of France. Judy is artistic and loves to sew, quilt and do crafts. She is also an avid maj jong player who gets along with all who know her. Judy is a warm, bright outgoing woman who is already an asset to Creative Women. We who know her just love her.

Linda Ehrlich

NEW DIRECTORIES

If you have not already done so, please remember to pick up your CWPP membership directory at the November luncheon.

JUST A THOUGHT TO PONDER.....

“Coming together is a beginning.
Keeping together is progress.
Working together is success.”

Henry Ford
